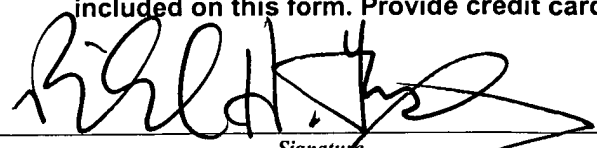


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 66376-379-7	
In Re Application Of: Franz CHMELA et al.					
Application No. 10/575,113	Filing Date 6/6/2006	Examiner ARGENBRIGHT, T. M.	Customer No. 25269	Group Art Unit 3747	Confirmation No. 7236
Invention: METHOD FOR OPERATING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>9/12/2007</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>12/12/2007</u> until: <u>3/12/2008</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$1,050 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-2223 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-2223 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
 <i>Signature</i> RICHARD H. TUSHIN, Reg. #27,297			Dated: 3/10/2008		
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